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For: PRINTING APPARATUS, PRINT)	
CONTROL METHOD, AND)	
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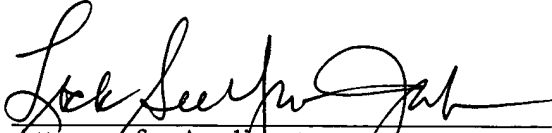
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. A copy of each listed document also is enclosed (except for U.S. patent publications).

An explanation of relevance for JP 7-137355 is given in the attached English abstract. Also, U.S. Patent No. 5,835,122 (listed on the PTO-1449 form) is in the same patent family as JP 7-137355.

It is respectfully requested that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the PTO-1449 form be returned indicating that such documents have has been considered.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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		5,835,122	11/10/98	Oki et al.	347	251	
		6,028,676	02/22/00	Nakao	358	1.16	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		7-137355	05/30/95	Japan			Abstract
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
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